

REMARKS

Amendments

Claim 11 is cancelled. Claim 12 is amended to make it independent. All matter cancelled or removed by amendment is without prejudice, for example to the Applicant's right to pursue the cancelled or removed matter in one or more continuing applications. The Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new matter.

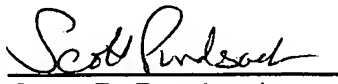
Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 12 to 14 were objected to as being dependant upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 12 has been rewritten in that manner and so is now allowable. Claims 13 and 14 depend on claim 12 directly or indirectly and so are also allowable. The Applicant submits that this resolves the rejections of those claims and places them in condition for allowance.

For the reasons above, the Applicants submit that the claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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